



## F. P. H. A. Official Named Community Manager

### Town Fights Move To Cut Bus Service; FPFA To Aid

By DON O'REILLY

Greenbelt town officials are seeking a hearing before the Maryland Public Service commission to protest the proposed plan of the Capital Transit Co. to abandon a portion of the Greenbelt-Mount Rainier bus route,, effective Sunday, October 10.

Taking the town officials by made last Friday that the PSC surprise, the announcement was has issued an order, at the request of the Office of Defense Transportation, granting permission of the transit company to abandon the Greenbelt-Mount Rainier bus line and to substitute a shuttle bus line between this town and the Branchville trolley line.

#### NO ADVANCE NOTICE

The announcement first reached Greenbelt residents through an Associated Press dispatch from Baltimore. A letter advising of the action of the PSC was received here.



Town leaders immediately went into action when the news was received. Town Councillor Frank Lastner went to Baltimore Saturday and Monday to confer with state officials in an effort to obtain a hearing before the service curtailment

**LASTNER** is made effective. The town council, at its inaugural meeting Monday evening, instructed Atty. John White of Hyattsville, local own solicitor and speaker of the house of the Maryland legislature, to take action on behalf of the town to block the proposed plan.

The order issued by the Public Service Commission will permit the Capital Transit Co. to operate busses between his town and the Branchville trolley line and the riders will then be transported by the shuttle trolley line to Mount Rainier, instead of the present system in which the busses run directly to the Mount Rainier terminal.

#### ATTEMPT MADE LAST YEAR

The Transit Company sought to institute the same service last year and they were supported in their request by the Office of Defense Transportation who objected to the operation of a bus route which parallels a trolley line. The state Public Service Commission eventually refused to sanction the service curtailment plan after vigorous opposition had been voiced by town officials who were headed by Lieut. Arthur L. Rysticken, who was then serving as town councillor.

The protest at that time also had the support of the Federal Public Housing Authority who sought to provide adequate transportation for the people here who are engaged in vital war work.

The transit company on May 23 instituted curtailed bus service when the area was faced with a critical gasoline shortage. The town officials raised no objections at that time as it was obviously necessary to conserve the meager supplies of gasoline which were then available.

After the fuel shortage was alleviated the regular bus service was re-instated in August. Robert Dugan, Capital Transit Co. executive assistant, told the CO-OPERATOR this week that the company intends to offer service which will be as good as that which prevailed during the recent gasoline shortage period.

When asked if the transit company and the ODT had acted jointly in bringing the matter before the PSC, Mr. Dugan said

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### Braden Regrets To Leave Greenbelt

By ANNE HULL

Town Manager Roy S. Braden, who will leave his job here October 9 has watched Greenbelt grow from abandoned farmland to a thriving community with a population of 8,000.



ROY S. BRADEN

Five months before Greenbelt was opened Town Manager Roy Braden met with officials of the Resettlement Administration to map out plans for the social, religious, and political life of Greenbelt-in-embryo. The manager has had the happy experience of helping these dreams blossom into realities.

In his six years of town managership Mr. Braden has sought to carry out a "balanced program" fostering the interests of all groups without favoring one over another. He is especially proud of Greenbelt's educational, recreational, and public health facilities, and the attention given to child welfare.

"Given good housing, the proper educational facilities, opportunity for recreation and the right sort of health care", says Mr. Braden, "a family can enjoy happy and constructive living."

His keen interest in athletic activities carries over from the days when he was a three letter man at college. It is fitting that he leaves his name behind on the slopes of the athletic field.

Many compliments have been paid to the community upon its well kept appearance. This also is a reflection of the personal pride Mr. Braden has taken in keeping things shipshape. He feels it is essential that a community not be allowed to slip into a "down at the heel" condition, and hence has carried out a program encouraging frequent cutting of lawns and hedges, yard beautification and the use of sidewalks rather than paths.

"It is very hard for me to leave," he says, "for no one could have been treated finer than I have been here. People have been very considerate, kind and patient about their requests. I hope it will be possible for me to come back and see you all again."

A large group of local town and federal employees and members of the town council were present at a dinner party given in honor of Roy S. Braden last week.

Lieutenant (j. g.) Arthur L. Rysticken, who is on leave from his position as assistant community manager, acted as toastmaster for the event. After expressing the regret of the staff at at losing Mr. Braden as manager, Lieutenant Rysticken presented him with a watch as a gift from the group.

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### James T. Gobbel Succeeds Braden As Community Manager; Council Refuses Braden's Resignation As Town Mgr.

By WALDO MOTT

Roy S. Braden, Greenbelt Town and Community Manager will relinquish his post of community manager, just six years after the Greenbelt project was opened. A complicated situation arose however as the town council, meeting in a special session Wednesday night, once again refused to accept Mr. Braden's resignation as town manager, even though he informed the council that he plans to leave here October 9. Mr. Braden has accepted the post as City manager of High Point, North Carolina.

### New Manager Knows Problems

James T. Gobbel, Federal Public Housing Authority official who was appointed as the new community manager is 34 years old, married and the father of a son, three and a half years old.



JAMES T. GOBBEL

He is a native of Spencer, N. C. and he attended Duke University.

Mr. Gobbel entered federal service in 1934 with the National Recovery Administration and he joined the Resettlement Administration when it was created. He later transferred to the Farm Security Administration.

The new community manager has been associated with the management of the Greenbelt project since it was opened in 1937 and for the last four years has been responsible for the central office-supervision of the three Greenbelt communities, Greenbelt, Md., Greendale, Wisconsin and Greenhills, Ohio and 42 other FSA non-farm housing projects.

Mr. Gobbel has worked closely with Manager Braden during the past several years and he knows the town's problems very well.

Officials of the F.P.H.A. consider Greenbelt to be the most important of these projects and they felt that it was essential to appoint a man who is familiar with the project and its aims and problems.

Mr. Gobbel and his family will take up their residence here.

### Girl Scouts' Mothers To Organize As Group

The mothers of local Girl Scouts will hold an organization meeting Wednesday in the Greenbelt theatre to form a new group, start October 31 and it is hoped that the mothers' group will be organized to assist in planning for the local observance of this occasion.

Miss Jane McCay, executive secretary for Prince Georges County, will conduct the business meeting.

It was learned yesterday from an authoritative source Braden's successor will be James T. Gobbel, who has been in charge of Greenbelt and the subsistence homestead projects at FPFA since the transfer of these developments from the Farm Security Administration.

Under the Greenbelt system the community manager is appointed by the FPFA and the town manager is named by the town council. During the past six years the town and community managerships have been held by the same person, thus enabling the town and federal government to split the salary expense.

While refusing to accept the resignation of Braden, it was stated that the members of the town council had met with FPFA officials in regard to the appointment of Braden's successor. No official announcement from the local group was forthcoming even though it was known that FPFA was to make known Friday the appointment of James T. Gobbel as community manager. It was pointed out that there was still a chance that Braden might remain in Greenbelt and that it would be better to wait until the last possible moment to announce the appointment of his successor.

Braden had previously offered his resignation on August 9 at which time the Town Council refused to accept any resignation which he might offer. At that time Braden was refused the floor and the councilmen passed a resolution doubling the salary of the town manager.

Later a nattempt was made to freeze Braden in his job which would make it possible for him to rescind his acceptance of the High Point position. This attempt proved unsuccessful.

#### Morrison Re-elected Mayor

Allen D. Morrison was re-elected mayor at an earlier meeting held on Monday night. Mayor Morrison has served on the council for a period of five years. Frank Lastner was elected mayor pro tem.

### Canteen Workers To Be Insured While On Emergency Duty

The Greenbelt Canteen held a meeting last Thursday night at the home of the chairman, Mrs. D. J. Neff for the purpose of laying out the work for the next two months. The Canteen is to continue with its work of serving at Beltsville for the blood donor unit, and they have been provided with identification stripes to wear on their uniforms. Members heard with regret that they were to lose two members, Mrs. E. Lipschitz and Mrs. W. F. Lade, who are moving from Greenbelt.

Members of the Canteen were asked to be fingerprinted and registered with civilian defense and arrangements were made to have this done Tuesday night. This is being done so that, in case of an emergency, any member who is working and becomes injured will be covered by insurance.

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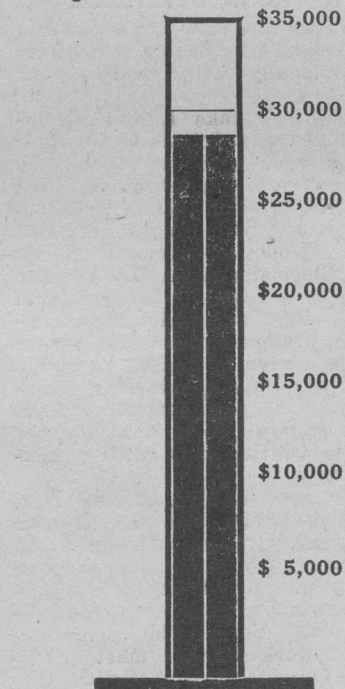
### Black Re-Elected Health Ass'n Head

At last week's meeting of the Health Association, the board of directors elected as officers Hyman Black, president; William H. Hunt, vice president and Mrs. Dorothy Mills, secretary. The other members of the board are Herbert Hertz, Dr. Linden S. Dodson and Dr. Herman DuBuis.

The board discussed plans for a new educational program and a committee will be organized in the near future.

Dr. Morris Meiberg, who came here August 24, left last week to enter the Army. Dr. William Eisner is now the only physician serving the town.

### Back the Attack-- Buy More Bonds



With the end of the Third War Loan Drive about to come to an end, Greenbelt was still approximately \$8,000 behind its goal of \$35,000 although the exact figures had not been tabulated at the time the COOPERATOR went to press.

Here are the totals accounted for thus far:

389 25 dollar bonds—\$9,725.  
59 50 dollar bonds—\$2,950  
84 100 dollar bonds—\$8,400  
3 500 dollar bonds—\$1,500  
4 1000 bonds—\$4,000  
Total—\$26,575

### Woman's Club Will Start Fall Season

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold its first regular meeting of the season Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCarl, 7-D Crescent Road. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. J. P. Loftus and Mrs. D. J. Neff. The speaker will be Dr. Wesley Gewehr of the history department, University of Maryland, whose subject will be "America and the Coming Peace". The new members will be presented to the club at this time.



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## Here We Go Again

Capital Transit is trying it again. For a long time now the company has been trying to cut the service to Greenbelt to an almost impossible level—impossible from the point of view of Greenbelters.

Several weeks ago this very possibility was discussed in an editorial in the column. At that time it was pointed out that Capital Transit, having gotten away with cutting the service to Greenbelt, would attempt to put the "emergency measures" on a permanent basis. The fast action on the part of the Office of Defense Transportation and the Transit Company in Baltimore last week almost did just that.

One part which is very hard to understand is that one of the reasons which the Public Service Commission gave in rendering their decision to allow the transportation company to cut its service, was that protest from Greenbelt was totally lacking. In previous instances the words heaped upon similar ideas have hardly been those of praise. Greenbelt seems to have always been protesting that actions or attempted actions of Capital Transit.

Aside from previous protests seeming to have no weight, it seems that Greenbelt received no notice that such action was being considered. If due notice was given, it was badly mishandled somewhere along the line. The first information which reached Greenbelt concerning the proposal was an Associated Press story that a decision had been rendered. On the same day a letter was received at the administration office.

Thanks to Frank Lastner, immediate action is being taken to bring the matter before the proper authorities in a re-hearing of the case. Monday night Mr. Lastner received an official O. K. from the Town Council to go ahead. He has already spent considerable time in Baltimore on the problem.

It would be well for the Citizens Association to take immediate steps to be sure that the Public Service Commission is assured that the citizens of Greenbelt do protest the recent decision. An inquiry should be made as to why no notice of the hearing was received.

## Sixth Anniversary

Greenbelt this week celebrated its sixth anniversary. With all the excitement of getting a new community manager and fighting the action of the Public Service Commission the fact that our town had reached another milestone almost slipped by the board.

It is quite a coincidence that the discussion of the appointment of James Gobbel as community manager should fall at such a time. It is hoped that the next six years will prove to be as good from the standpoint as have the first six.

## Robert Dodge Joins Local Police Dept.

Robert Dodge of 16-D Ridge Road has joined the local police force as a special policeman. Mr. Dodge is sergeant of the guard force in the Department of Justice building, under the jurisdiction of the Public Buildings Association in Washington. He is also department commander of the District of Columbia and Maryland Regular Veterans' Association and was elected to that post August 15. He is a past commander of the Federal Police Post No. 20 in Washington, D. C.

In 1930 Mr. Dodge served in the U. S. Navy in the Nicaraguan campaign, at which time he contracted malaria. Since that time he has served as an able bodied seaman in the Merchant Marine traveling back and forth from Aruba, off the coast of Venezuela, where they obtained oil which carried to the refineries at Bayonne, N. J. He has seen lots of excitement and adventure during this time and vividly remembers being caught off the coast of Florida in a hurricane which damaged his ship to the extent of \$30,000. This resulted in the death of two of his fellow seamen. The ship was on the high seas for 17 days.

Mr. Dodge has lived in Greenbelt for the past year and a half, residing with his wife and two sons, Robert, Jr., 7 years old, and his son Walter, 4 years of age. Previous to this he lived with his family in Ferndale, Maryland and

## Red Cross Again Seeks Blood Donors

The Red Cross mobile blood donor unit announced that it will not appear in Greenbelt again until after the first of the year. However those people who wish to give their blood will have an opportunity to do so. The unit will be in Hyattsville October 23 and December 18 and in College Park November 19. If there are at least fifteen people from Greenbelt who wish to donate blood the motor corps will call for them and bring them back to Greenbelt. In order to make an appointment they may call Mrs. Joseph Rogers at 3171 or Mrs. D. J. Neff at 2368.

It is hoped that all of those people who have expressed an interest in having the blood bank return to Greenbelt will make an appointment for a least one of the above dates. It is more necessary now than ever before that our fighting men have the protection afforded them by blood plasma. As the war goes on there are bound to be more and more casualties meaning that more and more plasma will be needed to save the lives of the desperately wounded. It is imperative that all those whose health permit take advantage of this opportunity to donate a pint of blood.

were originally natives of Massachusetts. Fishing and stamp collecting are his hobbies. He lives by the motto that "Nothing beats a trial but a failure".

## The Tattler Says:

Motorists who drive at moderate speed to conserve tires and gasoline were not very enthusiastic when they saw that station wagon, bearing federal license tags, come tearing into town at an estimated 50 miles an hour the other afternoon.

Mayor Morrison really spoke from the heart when he thanked the councillors for honoring him with another term as mayor Monday night. His brief talk was very touching.

Frank Lastner, who doesn't use the local bus service personally, put in a lot of time during the past few days trying to block the service curtailment. With nothing to gain for himself, it shows he has the interest of the town at heart.

The manpower shortage has again hit the COOPERATOR. Sam Gottesman, head proof reader here, dons khaki tomorrow to work for Uncle Sam. Anyone who wants to offer his or her services will be welcomed with open arms.

Mayor Morrison expressed the desire to withhold the acceptance of Town Manager Braden's resignation until the next council meeting on Friday, October 8, because that will be Mayor Morrison's birthday.

## To the Editor---

Will the Army officer who so kindly called the observation post and reported a plane Friday, September 24 at 1 p. m. please get in touch with the chief observer or telephone 4891 and identify himself.

An Observer.

(Editors note: Cyril S. Turner of 2-F Northway, chief observer, explained that the Army officer had noticed an airplane in trouble over the Schrom airport and had notified Mrs. Walter B. Cutsail of 2-E Gardenway who was on duty at the observation post. Mrs. Cutsail then notified the report center. It was explained that the officer's name is being sought for the records.)

## TOWN FIGHTS MOVE

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he was not in a position to answer that query. He said that a statement may be made by the company at a later date.

Mr. Dugan pointed out that rubber for heavy duty tires, such as are used on busses, will not be taken care of by the synthetic rubber program, according to government officials and he said that the transit company is desirous of conserving tires as much as possible.

### LOSS IN MANHOURS

The protests of the townspeople are based on the fact that the use of the shuttle trolley line from Branchville to Mount Rainier requires from 15 minutes to a half-hour longer for the trip to Washington. It is claimed here that the man hours lost because of this extra traveling time is of more importance than the tire and gasoline savings which might be effected by the curtailed service.

Local officials pointed out that a survey conducted in 1941 showed there were 2300 riders on the Greenbelt-Mount Rainier line weekly. In 1942 this figure had skyrocketed to 5400 riders weekly. Since there have been some 300 additional homes erected and occupied in the last year, the figure is now much higher, officials say.

The full cooperation of the Citizens Association was pledged by President Dayton W. Hull who said, "A citizens' committee is being appointed to protest the impending arbitrary reduction in bus service."

Mr. Hull said that it is difficult to understand how such an important action could be taken without consultation with the town officials or the citizen groups. The matter will be given considerable discussion at the Citizens Association meeting Monday night, he said.

James T. Gobbel, newly appointed community manager, and Joseph Everett of the FPHA promised that the FPHA will do everything within its power to provide this town with adequate transportation and they promised to immediately institute action to investigate the proposed plan and to effect a suitable remedy if at all possible.

## Hebrew Congregation

The Hebrew Congregation will hold special high holiday services on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, Friday evening, October 8, and all day Saturday, October 9, in the social room of the elementary school. The services will be held in the social room of the Elementary School instead of the Greenbelt Theatre as previously announced by letter.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is essentially a day of self-examination. It calls the Jew in judgment before the bar of his own conscience. The Day of Atonement is regarded as the most solemn day in the Jewish religious calendar. Its central theme is that of repentance for wrongs committed by the individual, and for the determination on his part to avoid sin wherever possible. It demands on the part of the Jew the recognition of his sin, his confession before God and his own soul of his wrong doings, and wherever possible, the undoing of the wrong that he has done to others. It is intended to make sin hateful to the Jew.

### To Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting of all Jewish residents of Greenbelt will be held on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Elementary school.

The object of this meeting is to discuss and act upon plans of organization which will enable the Hebrew Congregation to better serve all of its members, and equally important, to better serve the town of Greenbelt as an integral part of a cooperative community.

All Jewish residents of Greenbelt are urged to attend this meeting.

Regular classes of the Hebrew Congregation Sunday school will start Sunday, October 10 at 11 o'clock, it was announced by Rabbi Youngerman, director. There will be no classes this coming Sunday because of the High Holidays.

Emmanuel Mohl is accepting registrations for the kindergarten, intermediate and advanced classes.

## Introducing the Kindergarten Staff

BY EDNA STRIPLING

May we introduce you to the trio of teachers who devote themselves professionally with our five year olds?

First let's take Lillian Bloomster and Doris Seigworth together—long enough to say that they are native Pennsylvanians, both attended Clarion State Teachers College and both taught here last year. Now to separate them. Miss Bloomster has a B. S. degree in education and is interested in travel and piano while Miss Seigworth prefers intra-mural sports and is active in Red Cross work. Personal note about Miss Seigworth: this past summer she became engaged to a West Pointer and is waiting only until graduation!

Now come in Mrs. Orban. Mrs. G. Alys Orban also taught here last year. She earned her A. B. degree in education and psychology at the University of Buffalo, located in her home town of Buffalo, New York. She then completed work for her master's degree in education at Smith College. On her first job she taught with a psychiatrist in Buffalo, followed by a job as teacher and psychiatric aide at Beauvoir, National Cathedral School, which was followed by her work in Greenbelt. Her husband is at present on the staff of the University of Maryland.

We've recently learned that Mrs. Betty Bishop has just been appointed to the kindergarten staff in a substitute capacity.

All these teachers live in Greenbelt and enjoy the experiences which such a cross-sectioning of youngsters brings. They hope the new program suits the parents as well as it does the teachers, at last until they get the new school.

## Band To Hold Sale

A Bake Sale will be held Saturday in the Food Store for the benefit of the Community Band. The sale will start at 9 a. m., and will continue until all baked goods are sold. Cakes, pies, cookies, and home made breads, will be sold. Indications are that the goal of \$150 will be reached. Mrs. Rolfe Sauls is chairman of the bake sale committee.

## Community Church

Sunday will have a two-fold significance at the Greenbelt Community Church.

The first, the officers and committees elected at the annual meeting of the church, held the previous Thursday evening, are to be installed. The Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston will give a short installation address.

The second significant occasion will be the celebration of the world wide communion service. On this one Sunday, the Christians of the world, irrespective of their creed or their color, are asked to meet in their place of worship and partake the Lord's Supper. All Christians who live in Greenbelt are cordially invited to be present and participate.

The church school will meet at 9:30 a. m. This is a combination of rally day and promotion day. In the absence of Elmer Reno, the school will be in charge of Carl Chesley.

The board of trustees, including those elected Thursday night, will meet in the church office at 8-B Parkway, Sunday at 8 p. m. This is a meeting for organization.

G. Byron Roshon announced that the first rehearsal of the Community Church choir will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in room 224 of the Community building. Rehearsals will be held in the social room of the Community building each Wednesday evening until further notice.

## Catholic Church

Masses Sunday in Greenbelt Theatre at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Masses Sunday at Berwyn at 7, 9, and 11:30 a. m.

Mass daily at Berwyn at 7 a. m.

Confessions Saturday at 17-E Ridge Road, Greenbelt from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Confessions Saturday at Berwyn from 4 to 6 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Miraculous Medal Novena Wednesday at Berwyn at 8 p. m.

For the first time the Catholic Church in Greenbelt will have two masses on Sunday starting October 3. The masses will be conducted at 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until after the 9:30 o'clock mass.

With this new arrangement it will be possible to conduct Sunday school and Christian doctrine classes at 9 o'clock in the theatre, under the supervision of Sister Genevieve Therese. This will be in practice until next June and it is hoped that through this all Catholic families will be able to attend Mass.

## New Babies

A baby daughter, Ellen Edith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Frank of 3-D Gardenway. September 26 at the Homeopathic Hospital in Washington.

Peter Bryant Hintz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hintz of 3 Forestway Road was born September 9, at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore.

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# Shamrocks End Season With 2 Victories

## Women's Bowling League Standing

September 16			
	W.	L.	Pinfall
1. De-Icers	3	0	1381
2. Raiders	3	0	1380
3. Pilots	3	0	1369
4. Co-op	3	0	1369
5. Sea Bees	3	0	1326
6. Commandos	3	0	1207
7. Allies	2	1	1437
8. G. P. Iverson	1	2	1423
9. Olympics	0	3	1296
10. Toppers	0	3	1225
11. Spotters	0	3	1163
12. Brownies	0	3	1155
13. Bombers	0	3	1107
14. Wildcats	0	3	985
High team games—Allies, 522; De-Icers 479.			
High team singles—Allies 1437; De-Icers 1381.			
High individual games—Boys 133; Wurl 124.			
High individual singles—Mathers 331; Sansone 329.			
High Strikes—Griffin, Zier, Carneal, Boggs Sansone, D. Bowman and Thompson 2.			
High spares—Mathers 10; Boggs 8.			
High individual average—Mathers 110-1; Sansone 199-2; Schaffer 104-2; Boggs 104-1; Lastner 103-2; Zier 103; Bradley 102; Carneal 100-2.			
High Flat Game—Gen. Johnson -90.			

September 23			
	W.	L.	Pinfall
1. Co-op	6	0	2669
2. Allies	5	1	2890
3. Pilots	5	1	2788
4. De-Icers	5	1	2740
5. Sea Bees	5	1	2650
6. Raiders	4	2	2735
7. Commandos	4	2	2515
8. G. P. Iverson	2	4	2855
9. Brownies	2	4	2350
10. Wildcats	2	4	2167
11. Olympics	1	5	2587
12. Spotters	1	5	2330
13. Toppers	0	6	2483
14. Bombers	0	6	2250
High team games—Allies 522; G. P. Iverson 507.			
High Team Singles—Allies 1453; G. P. Iverson 1432.			
High individual games—Wurl 138; Boggs and Schaffer 133.			
High individual singles—Wurl 336; Mathers 331.			
High strikes—Sansone & Schaffer 4.			
High spares—Lastner & Timmons 14.			
High Individual Average—Schaffer 105-4; Sansone 105-3; Wurl 105; Lastner 104-4; Mathers 103-3; Timmons 103-2; Dove 98-2; Boggs & Johnson, Gen. 97-3.			
High flat game—Gen. Johnson, Ballance & Bradley 90.			

## 10 Scouts, Leaders Join "Trainoree" for Weekend

Ten leaders of Boy Scout Troop 202 attended a district patrol leaders' "trainoree" last week-end at the county Boy Scout camp just south of Greenbelt. There were demonstrations and discussions of patrol leadership Saturday evening and Sunday morning, plus a campfire program to close the first day and a short church service to open the second day of the meeting. Scouts and adults camped there overnight. Greenbelt Scouts who participated were: Bill Roberts, Jack Waldo, Wayne Jernberg, Bruce Webster, Marvin Perchick, George Gale and Carl Gussio. Scouters were John Waldo, who helped manage the program, and Freeman Morgan and Donald H. Cooper.

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## Riflemen Will Shoot Sunday For Gun Club Championship Medal

Election of officers is scheduled for the annual meeting of the Greenbelt Gun Club Monday night. The riflemen will gather at 2-A Ridge Road to begin their session at 8 p. m. Also anticipated for consideration is a program of activities for the club's winter months, and possible revision of the by-laws. Present officers include Ben Rosenzweig as president, Captain Harry Bates as executive officer, and Sam Wallace as acting secretary.

**Match Comes Sunday**  
Of equal importance to Gun Club members is the annual rifle championship match which will be run off Sunday at the Greenbelt rifle range just north of the disjuncted that the Dewar course posal plant. Freeman Morgan will be followed; 20 rounds prone at 50 yards and 20 rounds prone at 100 yards, all slow fire. All Gun Club members are eligible to shoot, and a medal will be awarded the winner. The match opens at 10 a. m.

## Good Time Was Had At Players' Party But Roy Was Missed

The Greenbelt Shamrocks and Reps, their wives and their friends officially closed their seasons with a big party at the Athletic Clubhouse last Monday night. It was the best such occasion ever held locally but it had a sad note. Their guest of honor and good pal, Roy Braden, was confined to his bed with a heavy cold, unable to attend the party that was in reality a farewell party to him from the diamondsters he likes so well.

Mr. Braden was determined to attend, cold or no, but was tricked into staying pu when he was told that the affair was being postponed. When Ben Goldfaden presented a fine electric razor on behalf of the athletes to Mr. Braden Tuesday the southern-bound town manager was at the point of tears. We all missed Roy that night and will in the future and we are sure, now, that he will miss his "gang".

The re-elected Mayor Allen D. Morrison attended along with councilmen George Bauer, Paul Dunbar, and Fred DeJager. Frank Lastner, mayor pro-tem elect, was unable to attend but was seen in the movies that Paul Kasko ran off.

Mr. Kasko's movies were a highlight of the evening as they contained many shots of the fellows in action on the diamonds of Braden Field along with a couple of reels taken recently of the Shamrocks by Bill Holloway.

Swelling attendance to the party was the presence of the various county softball managers, administration and recreation office ladies Dickson, Knauer, Kinser, Mudd and Weiland.

Refreshments were served accompanied by the cheery glow from the huge fireplace, that is the pride and joy to the Greenbelt Athletic Club members and their invited guests, and later there was dancing to the canned music from the juke box.

Paul Kasko took flash bulb pictures of the baseball and softball groups and a big picture of the ladies present.

## Eagles and Legion Make It 6 In Row; MacEwen Sets Mark

The Eagles won their sixth game in a row as they shut out the Defenders 3-0, with Tompkins leading the pin spilling in the local bowling league. American Legion won their sixth in a row at the expense of the Coops, who were white-washed 3-0, with Lastner and Dick Bowman pacing the attack. The Corner Delicatessen team set a new high mark for the season as they rolled 1626, to take three from the Triggersmen, Blanchard and Maack were high for the Sanders men.

The Yankees with MacEwen topping his 389 set, of last week with a 390 set, took three from the Commandos, while the Minute Men took the Tenderfeet outfit into camp 2-1.

Snafu, with Isaacs and Graff piloting the Navy boys, trimmed the Police and Firemen 2-1 despite some fine rolling by Charlie Wright.

Paradise Lane took their vitamins, as they trimmed Jack Maffay's outfit 2-1 and the Redskins were still on the warpath as they scalped the Scorpions 2-1.

The Standings		Won	Lost
American Legion		6	0
Eagles		6	0
Yankees		5	1
Redskins		5	1
Corner Delicatessen		4	2
Snafu		4	2
Defenders		3	3
Coop		2	4
Commandos		2	4
Scorpions		2	4
PaParadise Lane		2	4
Vitamin		2	4
Minute Men		2	4
Triggersmen		1	5
Tenderfeet		1	5
Police and Firememn		1	5

## Softball League To Play Semi-Finals

The second-half schedule of the Athletic Club softball league will come to a close Sunday afternoon. There will be two games played, one at 2:30 o'clock between "B" block and "F" Block. The second game will be played right after the first with the winning team playing "A" block for the championship of the second-half.

On Sunday, October 10, "C" block, winners of the first half, will play the winners of the second half for the 1943 Athletic Club softball championship.

## To The Editor:

To the Editor:  
An excellent course in foods and nutrition has been started under the program for adult education. I am sure there would be a large enrollment for this course if it were brought to the attention of Greenbelters.

It is planned to adapt the course to requirements of the class, and at our first meeting we decided we would like to study the food requirements of the body, menus furnishing these requirements, ways in which to prepare these menus, planning meals with regard to the time element involved, and a number of other interesting things connected with our everyday job of planning and preparing three meals a day. In addition, if the class so desires, there will be a study of meats, including demonstration at the butcher shop, if possible.

What promises to be most helpful is the understanding attitude of the instructor, Mrs. Snapp, in inviting and answering the personal cooking problems of the class. I have found that several questions asked by someone else proved to be identical with problems of my own.

Those of us who have enrolled in this class find it so interesting that we sincerely hope new members will join us so that it will be possible to have this class continued.

Sincerely,  
Catherine M. Yelmgren

Paste a War Savings Stamp in your album—it will help paste the enemy.

## Jim Breed and Ray Glasgow Trim Capital Transit Nine By 8-0, 6-1; Andrus, Secretarski, Zerwick Aid

**—By Bill Moore**  
Your Greenbelt Shamrocks wound up a double-header studded season in a highly successful manner when they walloped an under-manned Capital Transit baseball team at Roy S. Braden Field last Sunday by the scores of 8 to 0 and 6 to 1 behind stellar right-handed flinging of Texas Jim Breed and Carolina Ray Glasgow.

**Short Circuit**  
The street car men showed up seven men strong and had to borrow the talent of the Shamrocks latest acquisitions, Tom Pluto and Cal Tritt to round out their nine. Tritt made one of the three hits off Jim Breed and one of four hits off Ray Glasgow. Second baseman Harry Best was the best batsman for Earl Ridgeway's team of motormen and bus drivers. Best had 3 hits in 7 tries for the day.

Jim Breed rammed out a pair of bingles in the first game to protect his Shamrock batting crown. Julius Andrus led the team for the day with a home run and 4 singles, three of which came successively in the opening tilt. Ted Holt and Bill Zerwick collected their usual 2 hits and 2 runs apiece in the opener.

Barney Secretarski, Zerwick and Andrus led the locals in the nightcap with 2 hits apiece. Secretarski cracked out a double in this contest and Andrus inserted his homer in the first inning.

Jerry Geyer gave the Big Green its usual fine protection around shortstop but it was Barney Secretarski who pitched in with the outstanding fielding plays of the games. Several of the "Secretary's" stops and throws were of sensational variety. Barney had a good day with a stick in his hand, too. The determined third-sacker's 3 hits gave him a .500 Sunday.

Breed had little difficulty in chalking up his ninth win of the season. The big Texan fanned half a dozen batters, walked but one and only gave up 3 bingles. He coasted from the very start as he and his mates jumped on Jim Henry for 6 runs in the first two innings and won going away by 8 to 0. Manager Earl Ridgeway threw in the towel in the seventh session conceding the game in order to get the second tilt under way.

Ridgeway started his ace, Carol Scrivener, against Ray Glasgow in the nightcap. In two other starts against he Shams his season he was beaten 2-0 on a two run double by Jerry Geyer and holds a 4 to 1 verdict over the Green. He began well by fanning Ted Holt, but—

Bill Zerwick beat out a bunt and stole second base before Scrivener threw Geyer out at first. Julie Andrus came up with 2 out, and with a full count, slammed a vicious liner into centerfield that Whitehead played poorly and was home on a four-master before the lackadaisical Whitehead got the ball in. Bill Moore walked, stole second and raced home on Bill Holloway's bingle into right. Holloway took second on the throw home and scored on Barney Secretarski's rousing double. The "Secretary" tallied on Joe Todd's sunlit single into short right. That gave the Irish 5 runs and Scrivener a pain in the neck.

Successive singles by Whitehead and Tritt and an infield out gave the Transit men their only score off Glasgow. The "Razor's" control was perfect and he fanned 3 batters as he chalked up his tenth victory against but 4 losses.

First Game		C. T. Co.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Gaddy, lf		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehead, cf		3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
H. Best, 2b		3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
W. Best, 1b		2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Tritt, ss		3	0	1	5	3	1	0	0
Pluto, 3b		2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Parks, rf		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Scrivener		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett, c		2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Henry, p		1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals:		22	0	3	18	4	2	0	0

\*Batted for Parks in 7th inning.

Shamrocks		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Holt, lf		4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Zerwick, lf		3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Geyer, ss		4	1	1	0	3	0	0
Andrus, cf		4	2	3	0	0	0	0
Moore, 1b		3	0	1	11	0	0	0
Holloway, 2b		3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Secretarski, 3b		3	0	1	1	3	0	0
Tarrant, c		1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Todd, c		2	0	0	4	0	0	0
Breed, p		3	1	2	1	1	0	0

Totals: 30 8 14 21 9 0  
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Runs batted in—Zerwick 2, Geyer, Andrus 3. Two base hits—Holt, Tritt. Sacrifice hits—Zerwick, W. Best. Stolen bases—Zerwick, Andrus 2, Moore Barrett. Double play—Geyer to Holloway to Moore. First base on balls—off Breed 1, off Henry 1. Struck out—by Breed 6, by Henry 6. Hit by pitched ball—by Breed (Barrett, Pluto), by Henry (Holloway). Umpire—Mr Bowman.

Second Game		C. T. Co.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Gaddy, lf		4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Citrani, ss		4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
H. Best, 2b		4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
W. Best, 1b		4	0	0	9	0	3	0	0
Whitehead, cf		4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Tritt, rf		3	0	1	2	3	1	0	0
Parks, 3b		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett, c		3	0	0	6	1	0	0	0
Scrivener, p		3	0	1	1	4	0	0	0

Shamrocks		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Holt, lf		5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Zerwick, lf		5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Geyer, ss		3	0	0	2	4	0	0
Andrus, cf		4	1	2	2	0	1	0
Moore, 1b		2	1	0	6	0	0	0
Breed, 1b		1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Holloway, 2b		2	1	1	3	3	0	0
Boggs, 2b		1	1	0	4	1	1	0
Secretarski, 3b		3	1	2	3	0	0	0
Todd, c		4	0	1	4	1	0	0
Glasgow, p		4	0	0	0	4	0	0

Totals: 34 6 8 27 13 3  
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Runs batted in—Andrus 2, Holloway, Secretarski, Todd, Parks. Two base hit—Secretarski. Home run—Andrus. Sacrifice hit—Secretarski. Stolen bases—Zerwick, Goeyer, Moore. First base on balls—off Scrivener 3. Struck out—by Glasgow 3; by Scrivener 7. Umpire—Mr. Earl Ridgeway.

## Our Neighbors

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Berenberg, with daughter Tobyanne, have been visiting Dr. Berenberg's family in Boston for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson of 45 Ridge rd., have some very temperamental violets. In the spring when all the other violets are bravely blooming, not so these violets but come September and thy burst forth in all their glory.

Mrs. Stanley Ostler, formerly of 18-E Parkway and now of Saginaw, Michigan, was a recent visitor in Greenbelt. She came to visit friends after visiting her husband, Corporal Ostler, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Uhrig of Indianapolis visited former neighbors and friends here recently, just before Mr. Uhrig was inducted into the service.

Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, director of the Woman's Club, and Mrs. George E. Clark, president of the Woman's Club, attended the board meeting of the Prince Georges County Federation in Washington last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goldstein and their son, Jeffrey Ira, of 9-F Laurel Hill Road are spending Yom Kippur with their families in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freedman and their children, Paul and Gail, of 2-L Plateau Place are spending Yom Kippur with Mrs. Freedman's family in New York.

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## The School Week

Greenbelt Elementary enrollment climbs to 883! However, relief from the congestion which prevails is in sight according to a final statement to the effect that a building has been selected and all families now occupying it have generously agreed to be moved to other homes. For this purpose, the town trucks, men and equipment, are at their disposal. These folks have agreed to vacate by October 15 or as soon after that date as possible when the building will be remodeled to accommodate kindergartens, group one (first grade), and group two second and third grades, for the pupils from the north area. This will be a boon to the little folks making the school trip this year.

### Students Sell War Bonds

The boys and girls of the Elementary school sold \$1,553.45 worth of war bonds and stamps within ten days as their share in the Third War Loan drive. This is an average of \$1.35 for each pupil. Mrs. Fugitt reports that a wholesome by-product of the drive was an increase in arithmetical activity during these ten days.

Mrs. Fugitt pointed out that the kindergarten group will tie up its program this year with the rest of the school. This group, together with groups one and two, which make up the primary grades, will have for special activities on its program, the study of "Clothing". The outstanding study at present is the "Preparation for Winter", covering insects, animals and people. All the groups, as some of you may have observed, are taking hikes and making nature studies for which this season of the year provides such rich material. The regular gym classes of the school are now running on full schedule under the supervision of the recreation department.

Two hundred people attended the P.T.A. elementary school meeting and it was agreed that the attendance of so many parents showed unusual enthusiasm which it is hoped will be sustained throughout the year. The P.T.A. is now stronger by 100 members which testifies to the fine work accomplished on behalf of the school. One thing accomplished was the motion to secure badly needed pencil sharpeners for the classrooms which were minus them.

Much credit for the success of the meeting goes to the hospitality committee who arranged for the square dancing program which was enjoyed both by those participating and those observing. Thanks are also due to Miss Eileen Sheriff who donated her services in the preparation of 1000 mimeographed copies of the program for the year.

Anyone desiring to join the P.T.A. may do so by contacting Mrs. John Colliver, chairman of membership committee. The principal may be reached by calling 6336 which number is not listed in the Greenbelt telephone directory.

### From The Halls Of G. H. S. BY MARILYN MARYN

Greenbelt High is doing its part in the war bond drive. All home-room representatives are busy these days selling stamps and bonds while the students continue to steadily purchase them. We hope to go over our last year's quota.

The Pylon staff has been chosen and the first meeting was held Tuesday after school. Anne Childress is the editor, Dorothy Jefferies, business manager, Jean Anzulovic, art editor and Pat Robinson, assistant. Bob Simmons is the photographer. It is the chief aim of the staff to produce a bigger and better Pylon than those of former years. Miss Staubs, math teacher, is in full charge of the staff.

Last Sunday morning an ambitious group of boys and girls cleaned the chemistry lab. so that we shall soon be able to make experiments. New equipment has arrived and all of the chemicals are now arranged in alphabetical order.

### Fire at East Farm

The local fire department answered a call from Sherrod East's farm on the Branchville Road Sunday afternoon, when a hay cock caught fire and threatened to ignite the stable. Mr. East lost about half of his hay, but the stable was saved. A spark from the incinerator was held responsible for the blaze.

## New Manager To Address Citizens Assn. Meeting

James T. Gobbel who was named this week to succeed Roy S. Braden as community manager, will make his first public appearance here Monday night when he will address the members of the Greenbelt Citizens Association.

With "Democracy in Action" as its theme the citizens group will hold the first of a series of meetings on government at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Elementary school.

All of the town officials have been requested to be present to discuss the activities of their departments and to answer questions.

"We hope to renew the interest and concern of the citizens of Greenbelt in the problems of their government," stated President

Dayton W. Hull in explaining that future meetings will feature speakers from the county, state, and federal government.

To date, the following town officials have agreed to appear at the meeting Monday: Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of education; Harry Rhodes, director of public works; Joseph W. Rabbitt, town treasurer; Mrs. Reba Harris, librarian; George Panagoulis, director of public safety and Benjamin Goldfaden, director of recreation.

Cash refunds will be made to those who contributed to the unsuccessful rent protest committee at the auditorium during the period from 8 to 8:30 p. m., just prior to the regular meeting. Approximately \$450 is available for refunding. According to Treasurer George Tretter all expenses will be deducted from the total collected and the expenses will be borne equally by those who contributed. Mr. Tretter requested that some means of identification be brought by those eligible for refunds.

## Rationing News

### Fuel Oil Consumers

Beginning October 1, the fuel oil and stove rationing department of the Hyattsville War Price and Rationing Board will be open to the public each Tuesday and Thursday only from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon. Whenever possible requests should be made by mail. Letters will receive prompt attention.

### Notice To Motorists,

All motorists must apply for renewal of their present supplemental gas rationing. They are urged to apply ten days before the expiration of their present books. These renewal forms can be secured at the nearest inspection station or from the Hyattsville Rationing Board.

A total of 110,000 average tin cans will provide an amount of scrap steel normally required to produce the steel used in one medium tank or two light tanks.

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### For Sale:

Maple dinette set, table and 4 chairs. Excellent condition. Phone 4696. 45-S Ridge Rd.

### Lost:

Blue Wallet at the center. It contained money, a "C" Ration card, driver's license, and also a Navy card. Please return to Mrs. Frank Dunn, 3-F Research Rd.

### FOR SALE:

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